

BROADCAST WARNINGS

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NAVAREA IV

Messages in force 061200Z June 2002:

2001 series	393(GEN)	175(GEN)	193(GEN)	200(GEN)	205(GEN)
359(GEN)	2002 series	179(11)	195(26)	203(14)	
383(GEN)	160(26)	191(11,26)	199(GEN)	204(11)	

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NAVAREA IV WARNINGS issued from 301200Z May to 061200Z June 2002.

187/02 thru 190/02. CANCELED.

191/02(11,26). NORTH ATLANTIC. FLORIDA.

1. LORAN-C STATION JUPITER INLET, RATE 7980-Y, UNUSABLE 071200Z TO 071600Z JUN, ALTERNATE 081200Z TO 081600Z JUN.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 081700Z JUN.

(011010Z JUN 2002)

192/02. CANCELED.

193/02(GEN). GPS SATELLITE SYSTEM.

1. PRN 23 UNUSABLE 051600Z THRU 071600Z JUN.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 071700Z JUN.

(021505Z JUN 2002)

194/02. CANCELED.

195/02(26). CARIBBEAN SEA.

1. DERELICT 20 FOOT VESSEL, WHITE HULL, PARTIALLY SUBMERGED AND ADRIFT IN 10-52.9N 080-12.6W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 10 JUN.

(031331Z JUN 2002)

196/02 thru 198/02. CANCELED.

199/02(GEN). MARAD ADVISORY 02-02.

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2. THE STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SUEZ CANAL DURING A PERIOD OF TENSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, TOGETHER WITH THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISTS ARE THE PRIME REASONS FOR THE NAVAL DEPLOYMENT. THE SURVEILLANCE OPERATION AND ACTIVATION OF THE CENTER HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH LLOYDS OF LONDON WHO HAVE INDICATED THAT A DETERRENT NAVAL PRESENCE WOULD HAVE A BENEFICIAL STABILIZING INFLUENCE ON INSURANCE PREMIUMS IN THE REGION.
3. IN ORDER FOR THE SHIPPING CENTER TO BE EFFECTIVE THE COOPERATION OF THE MERCHANT MARINE OF NATO AND PARTNER COUNTRIES IS REQUIRED. SPECIFICALLY, DETAILS ARE REQUESTED OF SHIPS INTENDING TO TRANSIT THE SUEZ CANAL OR WHICH HAVE COMPLETED THE NORTH BOUND TRANSIT, BETWEEN LONGITUDE 28° EAST AND PORT SAID, EG (LONGITUDE 28° EAST PASSES THROUGH THE ISLE OF RHODES, GREECE).
4. IN ORDER TO GIVE ADEQUATE TIME FOR THE DATA TO BE COMPILED AND SENT TO THE NATO WARSHIPS, THE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE. PROVISION OF THIS INFORMATION WILL ASSIST IN THE COMPILATION OF AN ACCURATE SHIPPING PLOT FOR THE SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING OF SHIPPING BY NATO NAVAL FORCES IN THE REGION. IT WILL ALSO REDUCE VHF TRAFFIC BETWEEN MERCHANT AND NAVAL VESSELS.
5. THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR MERCHANT VESSELS TO REPORT TO THE SHIPPING CENTER IS BY E-MAIL. ALTERNATE MEANS ARE BY FAX OR TELEPHONE.
E-MAIL: SHIPPINGCENTRE@EASTLANT.NATO.INT
WEBSITE: HTTP:WWW.EASTLANT.NATO.INT/NATOSC/INDEX.HTM

(041110Z JUN 2002)

- 200/02(GEN). GPS SATELLITE SYSTEM.
 1. PRN 29 UNUSABLE 071600Z TO 080400Z JUN.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 080500Z JUN.

(041530Z JUN 2002)

201/02 and 202/02. CANCELED.

- 203/02(14). NORTH ATLANTIC. ICE.
 1. LARGE GROWLER SIGHTED IN 42-16N 050-00W AT 051730Z JUN.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 061945Z JUN.

(051945Z JUN 2002)

- 204/02(11). GULF OF MEXICO. ORDNANCE.
 1. UNDERWATER ORDNANCE DETONATIONS 100800Z TO 182000Z JUN
 IN AREA BETWEEN 29-56N 29-57N AND 086-03W 086-04W.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 182100Z JUN.

(060850Z JUN 2002)

- 205/02(GEN).
 1. NAVAREA IV MESSAGES IN FORCE 061000Z JUN 2002. ONLY THOSE
 MESSAGES ISSUED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ARE LISTED HEREIN.
 2002 SERIES: 160(26), 175(GEN), 179(11), 191(11,26),
 193(GEN), 195(26), 199(GEN), 200(GEN), 202(14),
 203(14), 204(11).
 2. THE SUMMARY OF ALL NAVAREA IV MESSAGES IN FORCE AS OF 13 DEC 2001
 IS GIVEN IN SEC III OF NM 52/01. WARNINGS ISSUED DURING THE
 SUBSEQUENT QUARTERS ARE SUMMARIZED IN NM 13/02.
 3. CANCEL NAVAREA IV 189/02.

(061010Z JUN 2002)

SECTION III

NM 25/02

HYDROLANTS

Messages in force 061200Z June 2002:

1999 series	1885(44)	383(53)	1066(37)	1200(53)	1238(53)
1350(37)	2066(37)	482(55)	1070(24)	1203(53)	1239(GEN)
2000 series	2596(GEN)	526(23)	1076(56)	1207(37)	1240(36)
1166(35,37,43)	2659(GEN)	527(23)	1082(57)	1210(52,53)	1242(24)
1569(36)	2700(37)	576(35)	1101(38)	1211(53)	1244(24)
2353(36)	2706(37)	689(36)	1115(57)	1212(55)	1246(24)
2937(38)	2864(53)	728(51)	1117(35)	1213(53)	1249(55)
2970(51)	2916(37)	931(24)	1118(35)	1214(23,29)	1251(55)
3589(37)	2948(36)	946(53)	1128(43)	1216(52,53)	1252(24)
3762(43)	3161(44)	964(56)	1150(37)	1222(24)	1253(14)
4265(44)	2002 series	967(35)	1152(54,56)	1227(35,37)	1254(35)
2001 series	11(54)	982(55)	1158(54)	1228(GEN)	1255(37)
470(53)	134(37)	1005(52,53,56)	1159(51)	1229(36)	1256(24)
611(44)	245(GEN)	1009(43)	1182(24)	1230(53)	1257(GEN)
1116(36)	246(GEN)	1018(36,37)	1184(52,53,56)	1231(55)	
1240(53)	269(36)	1043(53)	1189(53)	1232(54)	
1584(54)	321(52)	1062(36)	1191(37)	1235(54)	
1798(37)	349(54)	1065(53)	1194(24)	1237(GEN)	

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HYDROLANT WARNINGS issued from 301200Z May to 061200Z June 2002.

1202/02. CANCELED.

1203/02(53). SICILIA-SOUTHEAST COAST. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0400Z TO 2100Z DAILY 03 THRU 06, 10 THRU 13, 17 THRU 20 AND 24 THRU 28 JUN WITHIN 15 MILES OF 36-40.3N 015-00.9E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 282200Z JUN.

(301330Z MAY 2002)

1204/02 thru 1206/02. CANCELED.

1207/02(37). FRANCE-NORTHWEST COAST.

1. UNDERWATER OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY CABLESHIP ILE DE SEIN VICINITY OF TRACKLINE BETWEEN 48-45N 003-38W AND 48-57N 004-00W. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 1141/02(53), AID RESTORED.
3. CANCEL HYDROLANT 1190/02.

(310005Z MAY 2002)

1208/02 and 1209/02. CANCELED.

1210/02(52,53). SARDEGNA-EAST COAST. GUNNERY.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0700Z TO 1530Z DAILY:
 - A. 03 THRU 07, 10 THRU 14 AND 17 THRU 20 JUN IN AREA BOUND BY 40-00N 010-00E, 40-00N 010-30E, 39-10N 010-30E, 39-10N 010-00E, 39-26N 009-38E, 39-38N 009-38E.
 - B. 03 THRU 07, 11 THRU 13 AND 18 THRU 20 JUN IN AREA BOUND BY 40-15N 010-00E, 40-15N 011-31E, 40-11N 011-33E, 39-32N 011-38E, 38-52N 011-28E, 39-10N 010-00E, 39-28N 009-38E, 39-43N 009-40E, 40-15N 010-00E.
 - C. 03 THRU 07 JUN IN AREA BOUND BY 40-42N 011-17E, 40-11N 011-33E, 39-46N 011-36E, 39-02N 010-17E, 39-04N 010-08E, 39-26N 009-38E, 40-37N 009-54E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 201630Z JUN.

(311404Z MAY 2002)

1211/02(53). SARDEGNA-SOUTH COAST. GUNNERY.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0600Z TO 1800Z DAILY 03 THRU 06 JUN IN AREA BOUND BY 38-57.0N 008-37.1E, 38-56.0N 008-27.0E, 38-49.0N 008-26.0E, 38-43.5N 008-41.2E, 38-46.2N 008-48.0E, 38-50.0N 008-48.0E, 38-55.1N 008-42.5E, 38-54.3N 008-38.8E, 38-54.4N 008-39.1E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 061900Z JUN.

(311425Z MAY 2002)

1212/02(55). BLACK SEA. ROMANIA. GUNNERY.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0800Z TO 2300Z DAILY 03 THRU 16 JUN
IN AREA BOUND BY 44-23N 028-49E, 44-22N 028-42E,
44-16N 028-46E, 44-11N 028-53E, 44-27N 029-01E.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 1177/02(53).
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 170001Z JUN.

(311449Z MAY 2002)

1213/02(53). STRETTO DI MESSINA.

1. UNDERWATER OPERATIONS 03 THRU 06 JUN IN AREA
BOUND BY 38-09.0N 015-39.2E,
38-09.0N 015-35.5E, 38-06.0N 015-35.5E,
38-06.0N 015-37.5E. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 07 JUN.

(311558Z MAY 2002)

1214/02(23,29). SOUTH ATLANTIC. ICE.

1. ICEBERGS REPORTED:
A. A-43C, 41 MILES BY 24 MILES, IN 61-30S 047-24W.
B. A-46, FOUR MILES BY 11 MILES, IN 61-12S 049-24W.
C. B-9A, 15 MILES BY 22 MILES, IN 63-24S 046-12W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 07 JUN.

(311829Z MAY 2002)

1215/02. CANCELED.

1216/02(52,53). GOLFE DU LION.

1. SUBMARINE CABLE OPERATIONS 01 THRU 06 JUN BY
CABLESHIP RENE DESCARTES IN AREA BETWEEN
42-55N 42-40N AND 003-30E 004-00E.
ONE MILE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 1206/02(37), MINE REMOVED.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 07 JUN.

(312157Z MAY 2002)

1217/02 thru 1221/02. CANCELED.

1222/02(24). SOUTH ATLANTIC. URUGUAY. GUNNERY.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 071800Z TO 080200Z JUN IN AREA BETWEEN
35-20S 35-45S AND 054-45W 055-16W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 080300Z JUN.

(011452Z JUN 2002)

1223/02 thru 1226/02. CANCELED.

1227/02(35,37). ENGLAND-EAST COAST.

1. PIPELAYING OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE BY M/V CSO APACHE:
A. WITHIN THREE MILES OF 53-57N 000-35E.
B. VICINITY OF TRACKLINE JOINING 53-57N 000-35E,
54-02N 000-44E, 54-07N 000-28E.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 1226/02.

(021400Z JUN 2002)

1228/02(GEN). GPS SATELLITE SYSTEM.

1. PRN 23 UNUSABLE 051600Z THRU 071600Z JUN.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 071700Z JUN.

(021515Z JUN 2002)

1229/02(36). ENGLAND-WEST COAST.

UNDERWATER CABLE OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE BY M/V SKANDI NEPTUNE VICINITY OF TRACKLINE
BETWEEN 50-50N 004-34W AND 51-00N 005-26W.
WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.

(021645Z JUN 2002)

1230/02(53). TYRRHENIAN SEA.

DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED IN 39-41.9N 014-25.5E AT 022203Z JUN.
VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST
IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO MRCC ROME, INMARSAT-C: 4247 44220,
TELEX: 4361 4156, PHONE: 390 6592 4145, 390 6590 84527,
FAX: 390 6592 2737, 390 6590 4793.

(022320Z JUN 2002)

1231/02(55). BLACK SEA. ROMANIA. GUNNERY.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0700Z TO 1800Z DAILY 06 AND 07 JUN
IN AREA BOUND BY 44-24N 028-42E, 44-30N 028-56E,
44-24N 029-33E, 44-19N 029-31E, 44-01N 029-20E,
43-57N 029-16E, 44-16N 028-45E, 44-22N 028-42E.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 1219/02(36,37).
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 071900Z JUN.

(031010Z JUN 2002)

1232/02(54). AEGEAN SEA. TURKEY. GUNNERY.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 061000Z TO 061600Z JUN IN AREA
BOUND BY 36-25N 028-19E, 36-30N 028-34E,
36-00N 029-19E, 36-00N 028-34E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 061700Z JUN.

(031020Z JUN 2002)

1233/02 and 1234/02. CANCELED.

1235/02(54). SEA OF CRETE.

- UNDERWATER CABLE OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE BY CABLESHIP TELIRI ALONG TRACKLINE JOINING
37-45.3N 023-46.5E, 36-50.6N 023-47.7E,
35-33.6N 024-00.1E. ONE MILE BERTH REQUESTED.

(031402Z JUN 2002)

1236/02. CANCELED.

1237/02(GEN). MARAD ADVISORY 02-02.

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(041115Z JUN 2002)

1238/02(53). SICILIA-EAST COAST. ORDNANCE.

1. TORPEDO FIRING EXERCISES 060600Z TO 061600Z JUN,
ALTERNATE 070600Z TO 071600Z JUN IN AREA BETWEEN
37-11N 37-00N AND 015-25E 015-43E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 071700Z JUN.

(041330Z JUN 2002)

1239/02(GEN). GPS SATELLITE SYSTEM.

1. PRN 29 UNUSABLE 071600Z TO 080400Z JUN.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 080500Z JUN.

(041531Z JUN 2002)

1240/02(36). IRISH SEA.

- UNDERWATER OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE BY CABLESHIP LEON THEVENIN VICINITY OF
TRACKLINE BETWEEN 53-34N 005-10W AND 53-34N 005-23W.
WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.

(041806Z JUN 2002)

1241/02. CANCELED.

1242/02(24). SOUTH ATLANTIC. URUGUAY.

1. FISHING NET AND 300 METER CABLE ANCHORED VICINITY 35-09S 054-27W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 12 JUN.

(050240Z JUN 2002)

1243/02. CANCELED.

1244/02(24). BRAZIL-SOUTH COAST.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 070259Z JUN BY M/V RAMFORM EXPLORER TOWING EIGHT 6852 METER LONG CABLES IN AREA BOUND BY 24-25S 044-36W, 24-13S 043-54W, 24-43S 043-38W, 24-55S 044-20W. FIVE MILE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 070359Z JUN.

(050910Z JUN 2002)

1245/02. CANCELED.

1246/02(24). BRAZIL-SOUTH COAST.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 070259Z JUN BY M/V VERITAS VIKING II TOWING SIX 6500 METER LONG CABLES IN AREA BOUND BY 25-00.6S 043-57.1W, 25-00.4S 042-15.5W, 25-22.3S 042-15.3W, 25-22.5S 043-55.2W. SIX MILE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 070359Z JUN.

(050920Z JUN 2002)

1247/02 and 1248/02. CANCELED.

1249/02(55). BLACK SEA. ROMANIA. GUNNERY.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0900Z TO 2000Z DAILY 10 THRU 12 JUN IN AREA BOUND BY 44-23.0N 028-42.5E, 44-27.0N 029-01.0E, 44-20.0N 029-01.5E, 44-13.0N 028-56.5E.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 1218/02(35), AID RESTORED.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 122100Z JUN.

(051505Z JUN 2002)

1250/02. CANCELED.

1251/02(55). BLACK SEA. ROMANIA. GUNNERY.

1. GUNNERY EXERCISES 0900Z TO 1800Z DAILY 06 AND 07 JUN IN AREA BOUND BY 44-24.0N 028-42.4E, 44-29.5N 028-55.6E, 44-23.7N 029-33.0E, 44-18.8N 029-31.4E, 44-01.2N 029-20.3E, 43-57.0N 029-15.6E, 44-15.5N 028-45.2E, 44-22.1N 028-42.4E.
2. CANCEL HYDROLANT 1223/02(36), OPERATIONS SUSPENDED.
3. CANCEL THIS MSG 071900Z JUN.

(051700Z JUN 2002)

1252/02(24). BRAZIL-NORTH COAST.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL 080300Z JUN BY M/V ALIZE TOWING EIGHT 7408 METER LONG CABLES IN AREA BOUND BY 03-50N 048-00W, 03-10N 047-20W, 02-30N 048-00W, 03-10N 048-40W. FIVE MILE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 080400Z JUN.

(051745Z JUN 2002)

1253/02(14). NORTH ATLANTIC. ICE.

1. LARGE GROWLER SIGHTED IN 42-16N 050-00W AT 051730Z JUN.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 061955Z JUN.

(051955Z JUN 2002)

1254/02(35). SHETLAND ISLANDS.

UNDERWATER OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY CABLESHIP FORTH CONSTRUCTOR WITHIN ONE MILE OF 60-18.5N 001-40.5W. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.

(052035Z JUN 2002)

1255/02(37). ENGLAND-SOUTH COAST.

SURVEY OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY M/V CONFIDANTE WITHIN ONE MILE OF 50-39.7N 001-37.0W. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.

(060855Z JUN 2002)

1256/02(24). BRAZIL-NORTH COAST. ROCKETS.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 1400Z TO 2000Z DAILY 11 AND 14 JUN WITHIN TWO MILES OF 02-17S 044-21W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 142100Z JUN.

(060905Z JUN 2002)

1257/02(GEN).

1. HYDROLANT MESSAGES IN FORCE 061100Z JUN 2002. ONLY THOSE MESSAGES ISSUED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ARE LISTED HEREIN.
2002 SERIES: 964(56), 967(35), 977(43), 982(55),
1005(52,53,56), 1009(43), 1018(36,37), 1043(53), 1062(36),
1065(53), 1066(37), 1070(24), 1076(56), 1082(57), 1101(38),
1115(57), 1117(35), 1118(35), 1128(43), 1150(37), 1152(54,56),
1158(54), 1159(51), 1184(52,53,56), 1189(53), 1191(37),
1194(24), 1200(53), 1203(53), 1207(37), 1210(52,53), 1211(53),
1212(55), 1213(53), 1214(23,29), 1216(52,53), 1222(24),
1227(35,37), 1228(GEN), 1229(36), 1230(53), 1231(55), 1232(54),
1235(54), 1237(GEN), 1238(53), 1239(GEN), 1240(36), 1242(24),
1244(24), 1245(24), 1246(24), 1248(14), 1249(55), 1251(55),
1252(24), 1253(14), 1254(35), 1255(37), 1256(24).
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3. CANCEL HYDROLANT 2165/00, 925/02, 1201/02, 1209/02, 1234/02.

(061140Z JUN 2002)

NAVAREA XII

Messages in force 061200Z June 2002:

2001 series	298(GEN)	158(18,19)	162(GEN)	167(GEN)
264(GEN)	2002 series	159(GEN)	165(16,17)	
288(GEN)	149(19)	161(GEN)	166(18)	

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NAVAREA XII WARNINGS issued from 301200Z May to 061200Z June 2002.

156/02 and 157/02. CANCELED.

158/02(18,19). NORTH PACIFIC. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0731Z TO 1501Z DAILY 07 THRU 10 JUN

IN AREAS BOUND BY:

A. 34-50N 121-02W, 34-52N 121-03W,

34-54N 120-39W, 34-52N 120-39W.

B. 34-33N 126-22W, 35-02N 122-07W,

34-30N 122-02W, 34-02N 126-18W.

C. 32-52N 136-36W, 33-05N 135-36W,

32-37N 135-29W, 32-25N 136-29W.

2. CANCEL NAVAREA XII 156/02(22,83), OPERATIONS POSTPONED.

3. CANCEL THIS MSG 101601Z JUN.

(010940Z JUN 2002)

159/02(GEN). GPS SATELLITE SYSTEM.

1. PRN 23 UNUSABLE 051600Z THRU 071600Z JUN.

2. CANCEL THIS MSG 071700Z JUN.

(021530Z JUN 2002)

160/02. CANCELED.

161/02(GEN). MARAD ADVISORY 02-02.

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3. IN ORDER FOR THE SHIPPING CENTER TO BE EFFECTIVE THE COOPERATION OF THE MERCHANT MARINE OF NATO AND PARTNER COUNTRIES IS REQUIRED. SPECIFICALLY, DETAILS ARE REQUESTED OF SHIPS INTENDING TO TRANSIT THE SUEZ CANAL OR WHICH HAVE COMPLETED THE NORTH BOUND TRANSIT, BETWEEN LONGITUDE 28° EAST AND PORT SAID, EG (LONGITUDE 28° EAST PASSES THROUGH THE ISLE OF RHODES, GREECE).

4. IN ORDER TO GIVE ADEQUATE TIME FOR THE DATA TO BE COMPILED AND SENT TO THE NATO WARSHIPS, THE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE. PROVISION OF THIS INFORMATION WILL ASSIST IN THE COMPILATION OF AN ACCURATE SHIPPING PLOT FOR THE SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING OF SHIPPING BY NATO NAVAL FORCES IN THE REGION. IT WILL ALSO REDUCE VHF TRAFFIC BETWEEN MERCHANT AND NAVAL VESSELS.

5. THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR MERCHANT VESSELS TO REPORT TO THE SHIPPING CENTER IS BY E-MAIL. ALTERNATE MEANS ARE BY FAX OR TELEPHONE.
E-MAIL: SHIPPINGCENTRE@EASTLANT.NATO.INT
WEBSITE: HTTP:WWW.EASTLANT.NATO.INT/NATOSC/INDEX.HTM

(041120Z JUN 2002)

162/02(GEN). GPS SATELLITE SYSTEM.

1. PRN 29 UNUSABLE 071600Z TO 080400Z JUN.

2. CANCEL THIS MSG 080500Z JUN.

(041534Z JUN 2002)

163/02 and 164/02. CANCELED.

165/02(16,17). NORTH PACIFIC. ALASKA.

1. LORAN-C STATION ST PAUL, RATE 9990-MASTER, OFF AIR
121700Z TO 122100Z JUN.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 122200Z JUN.

(060910Z JUN 2002)

166/02(18). EASTERN NORTH PACIFIC. MISSILES.

1. INTERMITTENT MISSILE FIRING OPERATIONS 0001Z TO 2359Z
DAILY MONDAY THRU SUNDAY IN THE NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER
SEA RANGE. THE MAJORITY OF MISSILE FIRINGS TAKE PLACE
1400Z TO 2359Z AND 0001Z TO 0200Z DAILY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.
THE SEA RANGE IS BOUND AS FOLLOWS:
A. 34-02N 119-04W. M. THENCE THREE NAUTICAL MILES FROM
B. 33-52N 119-06W. AND PARALLEL TO THE SHORELINE.
C. 33-29N 119-07W. N. 34-24N 120-30W.
D. 33-29N 118-37W. O. 34-08N 120-26W.
E. 33-20N 118-37W. P. 34-08N 119-40W.
F. 32-11N 120-16W. Q. 34-00N 119-40W.
G. 31-54N 121-35W. R. 34-06N 119-13W.
H. 35-09N 123-39W. S. 34-06N 119-11W.
I. 35-29N 123-00W. T. 34-07N 119-10W.
J. 35-04N 122-43W. U. 34-07N 119-07W.
K. 35-37N 121-32W. V. 34-04N 119-04W.
L. 34-59N 120-42W.
2. VESSELS MAY BE REQUESTED TO ALTER COURSE WITHIN THE ABOVE
AREA DUE TO FIRING OPERATIONS AND ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT
PLEAD CONTROL ON 5081.5 KHZ (5080 KHZ) OR 3238.5 KHZ (3237 KHZ)
SECONDARY OR 156.8 MHZ (CH 16) OR 127.55 MHZ BEFORE ENTERING
THE ABOVE BOUNDARIES AND MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS GUARD WHILE
WITHIN THE RANGE.
3. VESSELS INBOUND AND OUTBOUND FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PORTS
WILL CREATE THE LEAST INTERFERENCE TO FIRING OPERATIONS
DURING THE SPECIFIC PERIODS, AS WELL AS ENHANCE THE VESSEL'S
SAFETY WHEN PASSING THROUGH THE VICINITY OF THE SEA RANGE. IF
THEY WILL TRANSIT VIA THE SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL AND WITHIN NINE
MILES OFFSHORE IN VICINITY OF POINT MUGU OR CROSS THE AREA
SOUTHWEST OF SAN NICOLAS ISLAND BETWEEN SUNSET AND SUNRISE.
4. CANCEL NAVAREA XII 155/02.

(060915Z JUN 2002)

167/02(GEN).

1. NAVAREA XII MESSAGES IN FORCE 061000Z JUN 2002. ONLY THOSE
MESSAGES ISSUED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ARE LISTED HEREIN.
2002 SERIES: 149(19), 158(18,19), 159(GEN), 161(GEN),
162(GEN), 165(16,17), 166(18).
2. THE SUMMARY OF ALL NAVAREA XII MESSAGES IN FORCE AS OF 13 DEC 2001
IS GIVEN IN SEC III OF NM 52/01. WARNINGS ISSUED DURING THE
SUBSEQUENT QUARTERS ARE SUMMARIZED IN NM 13/02.
3. CANCEL NAVAREA XII 157/02, 163/02.

(061020Z JUN 2002)

HYDROPACS

Messages in force 061200Z June 2002:

2000 series	1929(76)	637(75)	904(61)	987(94,95)	1028(75)
144(73)	1976(62)	684(61)	917(81)	988(63)	1029(61)
597(73)	2062(61)	685(61)	930(61)	989(94)	1030(76)
1557(94)	2078(94)	735(93)	935(81)	990(94,97)	1036(75)
2001 series	2105(71)	738(22)	938(97)	992(81)	1038(81)
88(74)	2002 series	753(62)	940(94)	993(92,93)	1039(62)
114(74)	146(62)	759(74)	943(81,97)	995(93)	1040(GEN)
117(73,74)	196(61)	782(83)	944(62,63)	998(96,97)	1042(63)
182(74)	205(GEN)	786(81)	957(93)	1001(95)	1043(63)
585(74)	206(GEN)	787(71)	958(75)	1002(95)	1044(GEN)
725(74)	207(93)	821(62)	966(83)	1003(81,82)	1045(76)
927(91)	270(63)	828(62)	970(94)	1004(94,97)	1047(61)
1513(97)	352(73)	853(62)	972(93)	1005(81,97)	1048(62)
1556(71)	403(72,73)	866(71)	975(71,93)	1009(74,75)	1049(22)
1597(GEN)	412(62)	867(93)	976(94,95)	1014(63)	1050(GEN)
1636(96)	495(62)	877(91)	977(94,95)	1015(63)	
1647(GEN)	496(75)	882(62)	979(63)	1016(23,29)	
1687(97)	556(74)	898(91,92)	981(63)	1021(74)	
1818(93)	589(71,93)	899(97)	986(95)	1026(GEN)	

The summary of all HYDROPACS in force as of 13 December 2001 is given in Section III of NM 52/01.
Warnings issued during the subsequent quarter are issued in NM 13/02.

HYDROPAC WARNINGS issued from 301200Z May to 061200Z June 2002.

1007/02 and 1008/02. CANCELED.

1009/02(74,75). AUSTRALIA-SOUTHEAST COAST.

UNDERWATER CABLE OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
BY CABLESHIP PACIFIC GUARDIAN WITH SUBMERSIBLE VICINITY OF
TRACKLINE BETWEEN 34-09S 151-36E AND 34-16S 151-46E.
1.5 MILE BERTH REQUESTED.

(302110Z MAY 2002)

1010/02 thru 1013/02. CANCELED.

1014/02(63). INDIA-EAST COAST. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 060230Z TO 060530Z AND
061230Z TO 061430Z JUN IN AREA BOUND BY
17-42.2N 083-18.6E, 17-42.1N 083-29.9E,
17-36.7N 083-28.5E, 17-32.7N 083-24.3E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 061530Z JUN.

(311743Z MAY 2002)

1015/02(63). INDIA-WEST COAST. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0430Z TO 1030Z DAILY 05 AND 07 JUN
IN AREA BOUND BY 12-57.1N 074-46.3E, 12-55.4N 074-46.3E,
12-54.2N 074-39.3E, 12-58.6N 074-39.3E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 071130Z JUN.

(311748Z MAY 2002)

1016/02(23,29). SOUTH ATLANTIC. ICE.

1. ICEBERGS REPORTED:
 - A. A-43C, 41 MILES BY 24 MILES, IN 61-30S 047-24W.
 - B. A-46, FOUR MILES BY 11 MILES, IN 61-12S 049-24W.
 - C. B-9A, 15 MILES BY 22 MILES, IN 63-24S 046-12W.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 07 JUN.

(311831Z MAY 2002)

1017/02 thru 1020/02. CANCELED.

1021/02(74). AUSTRALIA-NORTHWEST COAST.

1. SEISMIC SURVEY IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
BY M/V VERITAS SEARCHER IN AREA BETWEEN
13-00S 14-30S AND 128-00E 129-00E.
FIVE MILE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL HYDROPAC 1020/02, VESSEL ASSISTED.

(010840Z JUN 2002)

1022/02 thru 1025/02. CANCELED.

1026/02(GEN). GPS SATELLITE SYSTEM.

1. PRN 23 UNUSABLE 051600Z THRU 071600Z JUN.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 071700Z JUN.

(021535Z JUN 2002)

1027/02. CANCELED.

1028/02(75). AUSTRALIA-SOUTH COAST.

PIPELAYING OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE BY M/V LORELAY VICINITY OF TRACKLINE BETWEEN
38-11S 147-26E AND 38-30S 147-45E.

(021725Z JUN 2002)

1029/02(61). INDIAN OCEAN.

MAN OVERBOARD FROM M/V BUNGA SALA LIMA VICINITY OF TRACKLINE
BETWEEN 36-52.7S 043-48.5E AT 020300Z JUN AND 36-43.5S 046-49.7E
AT 021500Z JUN. VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A
SHARP LOOKOUT, ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO MRCC REUNION,
INMARSAT-C: 4227 99193, TELEX: 916140,
PHONE: 026 243 4343, FAX: 026 271 1595.

(022348Z JUN 2002)

1030/02(76). SOUTH PACIFIC.

DISTRESS SIGNAL RECEIVED ON 406 MHZ VICINITY 35-26S 179-31W.
VESSELS IN VICINITY REQUESTED TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT,
ASSIST IF POSSIBLE. REPORTS TO MARITIME OPERATIONS NEW ZEALAND,
INMARSAT-C: 4512 00067, PHONE: 644 914 5663, FAX: 644 914 5520
OR TAUPO MARITIME RADIO.

(030035Z JUN 2002)

1031/02 thru 1035/02. CANCELED.

1036/02(75). AUSTRALIA-SOUTHEAST COAST.

1. CONTAINER ADRIFT VICINITY 36-08S 150-26E AT 030640Z JUN.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 11 JUN.

(040043Z JUN 2002)

1037/02. CANCELED.

1038/02(81). NORTH PACIFIC. MISSILES.

1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0701Z TO 1601Z DAILY
07 THRU 09 JUN IN AREAS BOUND BY:
A. 09-17N 167-22E, 09-23N 167-33E, 09-31N 167-29E,
09-43N 167-45E, 10-04N 168-25E, 09-24N 168-47E,
09-03N 168-06E, 08-59N 167-50E, 08-52N 167-36E.
B. 11-07N 170-00E, 11-12N 170-04E, 11-33N 170-44E,
10-54N 171-05E, 10-33N 170-26E, 10-32N 170-19E.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 091701Z JUN.

(040510Z JUN 2002)

1039/02(62). GULF OF AQABA.

1. SURVEY OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS UNTIL 17 JUL BY
M/V SVITZER MAGELLAN TOWING 3000 METER LONG
CABLE ALONG TRACKLINE BETWEEN 29-26.2N 034-50.8E
AND 29-22.8N 034-58.7E. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
2. CANCEL THIS MSG 18 JUL.

(041020Z JUN 2002)

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WEBSITE: HTTP:WWW.EASTLANT.NATO.INT/NATOSC/INDEX.HTM
- (041125Z JUN 2002)
- 1041/02. CANCELED.
- 1042/02(63). INDIA-WEST COAST. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0430Z TO 1030Z DAILY 05 THRU 07 JUN
IN AREA BOUND BY 19-00N 070-18E, 19-10N 069-20E, 18-50N 069-20E.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 071130Z JUN.
- (041429Z JUN 2002)
- 1043/02(63). INDIA-WEST COAST. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS.
1. HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS 0330Z TO 0630Z DAILY 06 AND 07 JUN
IN AREA BOUND BY 11-20N 071-50E, 12-18N 071-37E,
12-50N 070-50E, 12-05N 070-30E.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 070730Z JUN.
- (041435Z JUN 2002)
- 1044/02(GEN). GPS SATELLITE SYSTEM.
1. PRN 29 UNUSABLE 071600Z TO 080400Z JUN.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 080500Z JUN.
- (041545Z JUN 2002)
- 1045/02(76). NEW ZEALAND. NORTH ISLAND-WEST COAST.
SEISMIC SURVEY 05 JUN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY M/V SETOUCHI
TOWING 1400 METER LONG CABLE IN AREA BETWEEN 38-50S 39-00S
AND 174-10E 174-20E. WIDE BERTH REQUESTED.
- (042300Z JUN 2002)
- 1046/02. CANCELED.
- 1047/02(61). INDIAN OCEAN. ICE.
1. ICEBERG SIGHTED IN 49-49S 068-58E AT 050530Z JUN.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 12 JUN.
- (051425Z JUN 2002)
- 1048/02(62). PERSIAN GULF.
1. DERELICT VESSEL PARTIALLY SUBMERGED AND ADRIFT IN
29-20.6N 049-08.7E AT 051507Z JUN.
 2. CANCEL THIS MSG 13 JUN.
- (060100Z JUN 2002)
- 1049/02(22). CHILE.
CHART 22420 (2ND ED).
RACON AT ISLOTES EVANGELISTAS LIGHT 52-24S 075-06W INOPERATIVE.
- (060920Z JUN 2002)
- 1050/02(GEN).
1. HYDROPAC MESSAGES IN FORCE 061100Z JUN 2002. ONLY THOSE
MESSAGES ISSUED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS ARE LISTED HEREIN.
2002 SERIES: 782(83), 786(81), 787(71), 821(62), 828(62),
853(62), 866(71), 867(93), 877(91), 882(62), 898(91,92),
899(97), 904(61), 917(81), 930(61), 935(81), 938(97), 940(94),
943(81,97), 944(62,63), 957(93), 958(75), 966(83), 970(94),
972(93), 975(71,93), 976(94,95), 977(94,95), 979(63), 981(63),
986(95), 987(94,95), 988(63), 989(94), 990(94,97), 992(81),
993(92,93), 995(93), 998(96,97), 1001(95), 1002(95),
1003(81,82), 1004(94,97), 1005(81,97), 1009(74,75), 1013(63),
1014(63), 1015(63), 1016(23,29), 1021(74), 1026(GEN), 1028(75),
1029(61), 1030(76), 1033(63), 1036(75), 1038(81), 1039(62),
1040(GEN), 1041(63), 1042(63), 1043(63), 1044(GEN), 1045(76),
1047(61), 1048(62), 1049(22).
 2. THE SUMMARY OF ALL HYDROPAC MESSAGES IN FORCE AS OF 13 DEC 2001
IS GIVEN IN SEC III OF NM 52/01. WARNINGS ISSUED DURING THE
SUBSEQUENT QUARTERS ARE SUMMARIZED IN NM 13/02.
 3. CANCEL HYDROPAC 737/02, 743/02, 747/02, 1012/02, 1031/02.
- (061150Z JUN 2002)

MARAD ADVISORIES

MARAD ADVISORIES rapidly disseminate information on government policy, danger and safety issues pertaining to vessel operations and other timely maritime matters. They are periodically issued by the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) to vessel masters, operators, and other U.S. maritime interests.

The text of all in-force MARAD ADVISORIES may be obtained by accessing the NIMA Maritime Safety Information website (http://164.214.12.145/warn/warn_j_query.html), by referring to Section I (paragraph 50) of US Notice to Mariners 1/02 for those in-force as of 19 December 2001, or by contacting the Maritime Administration Office of Ship Operations, Code MAR-613, Room 2123, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington DC 20590, Telephone (202) 366-5735, FAX (202) 366-3954, TLX II 710-822-9426 (MARAD DOT WSH).

MARAD ADVISORIES in force 6 June 2002: 00-7, 01-1, 01-5, 01-6, 01-7 and 02-2.

MARAD ADVISORY NO. 02-2 (031730Z JUN 2002)

TO: All Operators of U.S. Flag Vessels and Other Maritime Interests

1. The NATO Shipping Center in Northwood, UK continues to support NATO Naval forces deployed in the Eastern Mediterranean. These forces have established a deterrent naval presence and are conducting surveillance and monitoring operations which has been extended until 01 Jan 03. It is intended that the Shipping Center provide shipping information to the warships while also acting as a point of contact for the merchant marine.
2. The strategic significance of the Suez Canal during a period of tension in the Middle East, together with the campaign against terrorists are the prime reasons for the naval deployment. The surveillance operation and activation of the Center have been discussed with Lloyds of London who have indicated that a deterrent naval presence would have a beneficial stabilizing influence on insurance premiums in the region.
3. In order for the Shipping Center to be effective the cooperation of the merchant marine of NATO and Partner Countries is required. Specifically, details are requested of ships intending to transit the Suez Canal, or which have completed the North bound transit, between Longitude 28° East and Port Said, EG (Longitude 28° East passes through the Isle of Rhodes, GR).
4. In order to give adequate time for the data to be compiled and sent to the NATO warships, the information is required 24 hours in advance. Provision of this information will assist in the compilation of an accurate shipping plot for the surveillance and monitoring of shipping by NATO naval forces in the region. It will also reduce VHF traffic between merchant and naval vessels.
5. The preferred method for merchant vessels to report to the Shipping Center is by e-mail. Alternate means are by fax or telephone.

E-mail: shippingcentre@eastlant.nato.int
Website: <http://www.eastlant.nato.int/natosc/index.htm>
Fax: +44 1923 843575
Phone: +44 1923 843574

6. In order to further encourage reporting to the Shipping Center, the data requested has been significantly reduced as detailed below. While the reporting of shipping data is on a voluntary basis, Nations are strongly encouraged to support this NATO operation which, by providing a stabilizing naval presence, brings benefits to shipping in the region.

Ship Data:

1. Ship's Name
2. International Call Sign
3. IMO Number
4. General Nature of Cargo

Voyage Data:

5. Southbound Ships
 - (a) ETD and Name of Last Port of Call
 - (b) ETA Suez
6. Northbound Ships
 - (a) ETD Suez
 - (b) Next Port

7. For further information regarding this Advisory, contact the Maritime Administration, Office of Ship Operations, Division of Operations Support, Code MAR-613 Room 2122, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20590; Telephone (202) 366-5735, Fax (202) 366-3954.

8. This Advisory cancels MARAD Advisory 2001-8 (21 Dec 01).

SPECIAL WARNINGS

SPECIAL WARNINGS, primarily intended to announce official government proclamations affecting shipping, are broadcast as needed. They are numbered consecutively and further promulgated in the Notice to Mariners.

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SPECIAL WARNINGS in force 6 June 2002: 1, 29, 77, 81, 82, 89, 92, 95, 107, 108, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119 and 120.